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Dear Mr. Snow:

Because the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is responsible for the regulation of pesticides in California, we are particularly interested in the following proposals which have received Category III funding recommendations. I would appreciate it if you could provide me with copies of these proposals:

- B217 Assessment and Implementation of Urban Use
Reduction of Diazinon and Chlorpyrifos
(Applicant: Sacramento Area Stormwater Permittees)
- G195 Watershed Management Planning--Upper Sacramento River
(Applicant: Department of Water Resources)
- D264 Monitoring of Delta Contaminants
(Applicant: San Francisco Baykeeper)
- E6 Contaminant Effects on Smelt
(Applicant: University of California, Davis)
- B289 Biologically Integrated Orchard Systems--Pesticide and
Fertilizer Reduction for the Sacramento and
San Joaquin River Watersheds
(Applicant: Community Alliance with Family Farmers)



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- D252 San Joaquin River Real-Time Water Quality Management Program
(Applicant: Department of Water Resources)
- B211 Evaluation of Alternative Pesticide Use Reduction Practices
(Applicant: U.C. Davis)

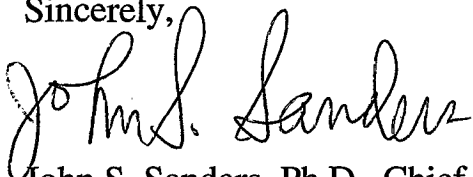
In addition, we would be curious to know why the DPR proposals were not successful in terms of receiving funding recommendations. We feel your comments on this topic may assist us in the development of future proposals. Our two proposals were:

- Development of Management Practices to Reduce Diazinon and Chlorpyrifos Levels in the Bay-Delta System
- Urban Contribution of Diazinon and Chlorpyrifos to the Instream Aquatic Habitat of the Lower Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers

Thank you in advance for your assistance. We feel our participation in this process is vital, especially if pesticides will be regulated in response to actions taken under the CALFED Program.

We look forward to the continued success of this program.

Sincerely,



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